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SUBJECT: ECONADS: EXPERTS MEETING ON COMMUNIST AID TO
LDC'S

REF: SWARTZ-PAPENDORF TELCON 7/7/77

1. LISTED BELOW IS INFORMATION FROM TABLE 1 OF U.S. PAPER
AT SUBJECT MEETING FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ECONADS:

TABLE 1

COMMUNIST MILITARY AGREEMENTS AND DELIVERIES TO LESS DEVEL-
OPED COUNTRIES (MILLION U.S. DOLS)

AGREEMENTS (1)

YEAR	TOTAL	USSR	EASTERN EUROPE	CHINA
TOTAL (2)	23,550	20890	1930	725
1955-66	5,360	4,515	665	180

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1967	680	530	95	55
1968	575	495	55	25
1969	485	360	120	5
1970	1,250	1,135	50	65
1971	1,790	1,590	120	80
1972	1,735	1,505	150	80

1973	2,965	2,810	130	25
1974	3,910	3,505	325	80
1975	2,175	2,005	135	35
1976	2,125	2,450	80	95

DELIVERIES

TOTAL (2)	19,625	17,25	1,760	640
1955-66	4,365	3,590	655	120
1967	555	490	30	35
1968	600	505	65	30
1969	560	450	80	30
1970	1,100	990	80	30
1971	1,045	865	120	60
1972	1,365	1,205	70	90
1973	3,200	3,010	115	75
1974	2,395	2,245	130	20
1975	1,970	1,685	215	70
1976	2,465	2,185	195	85

(1) INCLUDES ALL AGREEMENTS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES PROVIDED FOR CASH, UNDER CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS, AND AS GRANTS.

(2) BECAUSE OF ROUNDING, COMPONENTS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS SHOWN.

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NOTE: MILITARY AGREEMENTS AND DELIVERIES ARE BASED ON SOVIET TRADE PRICES THAT USUALLY ARE QUOTED IN RUBLES. THE DATA FOR 1972 AND LATER WERE REVISED IN 1976 TO REFLECT NEW PRICES FOR SOME CATEGORIES OF SOVIET EQUIPMENT. THE VALUES FOR 1973-1976 ARE ADJUSTED FOR THE CHANGE IN THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE RUBLE USED IN FOREIGN TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

2. DETAILS ON SUBJECT MEETING MENTIONED REF TELCON WOULD STILL BE USEFUL. VANCE

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